

## EXHIBIT I

**Application for Patent Term Extension**  
**U. S. Patent No. 5,610,163**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re : U. S. Patent 5,610,163  
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For : Esters of Thienyl Carboxylic Acids And Amino Alcohols  
And Their Quaternization Products

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**APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR PURPOSES OF PATENT TERM**  
**EXTENSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156**

Sir:

Boehringer Ingelheim KG, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter called "Boehringer"), is the assignee of the above-identified patent by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventors which was recorded on February 24, 1997, Reel 8368, Frame 0829.

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as its attorneys to represent Boehringer in all matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office as to an application for patent term extension as to U. S. Patent No. 5,610,163, to prosecute this application for patent term extension and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to:

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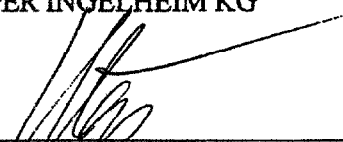
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